In the Supreme Court of the United States

GREG SKIPPER, WARDEN, PETITIONER

V.

CURTIS JEROME BYRD

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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